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THE VISITING NURSE DEPARTMENT



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MISS BRONSON, of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, has received the appointment of visiting nurse at Marquette, Michigan, a recently organized association.

CHRISTINE THOMPSON, of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, is employed by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, Welfare Department, as visiting nurse. She is located at Ishpeming, Michigan.

ABBIE HEFFERN, a former New York public school nurse, tells in the February *Designer*, in a most interesting way, of some of her experiences as a school nurse. Hers is no doubt the experience of other school nurses, but she has put them in attractive and readable form, and gives many wise and helpful suggestions for beginners.

FLORA M. SHAW, of the Montreal General Hospital, in the January *Canadian Nurse* gives a most interesting compilation of the various visiting nurse associations, their methods and aims.

IN order to assist Miss Waters in the very valuable book she is compiling, will all nurses having information of interest please communicate with her at 265 Henry St., New York?

MILWAUKEE has just sent out the first annual report of its Visiting Nurse Association. The society is firmly established and has the financial backing of the philanthropists of the city. Miss Tompkins, formerly of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, is the supervising nurse.

THE school nursing in Chicago is now a permanent department of the Health Board of the city. The nurses are Civil Service appointees and are doing a forward movement in co-operation with a private charity, the Visiting Nurse Association. The combination is unique, but is directly in line with the modern theory of both private and public betterment service, uniting for the good of all. The result is avoidance of duplication of work, the safety of working in harmony, and four times the ground covered for the same expenditure.